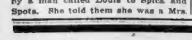


SOLDIERS WHO FIRED WEPT



By STUART MARTIN,
International News Service Staff Correspondent.

LONDON, Oct. 22.—Edith Cavell, the English nurse executed by the Germans at Brussels, died bravely. When she was put to death by a Tonton firing squad in the darkness of early morning on October 12, despite the efforts of the American legation to save her life, she showed the

same calmness as she displayed before the court-martial that sentenced her to death for helping escape from Belgium certain British and French soldiers.

Miss Cavell refused to be blindfolded. A dispatch from Amsterdam quotes her as saying to her executioners:

"I am not afraid to die."

It states that Miss Cavell faced the firing squad she was the nursing

The firing squad that killed Miss Cavell consisted of Landsturmer soldiers from the Brussels garrison. Some of its members, the Amsterdam dispatch adds, wept as they obeyed the order to fire.

Miss Cavell's body was buried in the cemetery at Ikxelles, a suburb of Brussels, and probably will remain there until after the war. When hostilities

The full report of the circumstances of the condemnation and execution of Miss Cavell, made by Brand Whitlock, the American Minister at Brussels, to Walter H. Page, the American

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Editorial on RAGE

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Magazine Reviews: Excerpt from "The Great Gatsby" by F. Scott Fitzgerald

NORTH READING CHIEF TELLS OF BRIBE

Chief of Police Thomas Crowwell of the North Reading police, who is in charge of the crusade now being waged to "clean up North Reading," created a sensation in the town today when he made known the fact that recently \$50 in small bills was tucked in his vest pocket by a supposed manager of one of the auto clubs in the form of a bribe.

met him a few days ago and conversation led the chief to believe that he was a known pre-felon from the police. The chief says that he was not sure extra police did not surveil them. At this moment, the chief declares that the man said, "Well, old chief, put this in your pocket and have a real smoke some time."

Chief Crosswell states that he felt in his pocket and pulled out \$50, in denominations of \$10 and \$20, and \$100 bills. He insisted that the man take them back, but the money was refused.

Tenny the chief said: "I shall never give the man's name out. The selectmen know him and have written him a letter, telling him to come and get his \$50. I thought, when you put it in your pocket, was clear. You know I found it was \$50 I requested him to take back and he said, 'I don't want a bribe-I'm a burglar and I don't intend to stay in now.'"

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will be the climax of the day. The arrangements have been made by the Massachusetts branch of the National Security League. Governor Walsh will preside, and addresses will be made by United States Senator John W. Weeks, President A. Lawrence Lowell of Harvard University, President Hild and MacArthur of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Professor Robert M. Johnson, who is probably the best informed man on military conditions in Europe and America, and Frederic B. Condit of New York, a noted international lawyer.

Another distinguished attendant will be Major-General Leonard Wood. Owing to the restrictions placed upon army and navy officers, General Wood will not make an address. He will be accompanied by Adjutant-General Cole.

In addition to the speeches, there is to be shown for the first time in New England a portion of the moving picture film, created by Commander J. Stuart Blackburn "The Battle Cry of Peace."

The scene to be exhibited shows "The Destruction of New York."

Swoboda Discharged From French Prison

PARIS, Oct. 22.—Raymond Swoboda has been discharged from prison, the charge of espionage on which he was held having been dropped recently. He has been detained by the prefecture, however, pending the settlement of the question of his nationality.

ASKS INQUEST ON DEATH OF KNOWLES

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Oct. 22.—Sheriff Andrew J. Wilcox, appointed by Governor Brockman as a special investigator in the death of Judge Willis R. Knowles, who was murdered at week's end, today asked Attorney-General Herbert A. Rice to order an inquest in the case.

He reported that he had been unable to question important witnesses, because they decline to come to his office as he requests, and because they decline to answer some of his questions. He has no legal authority, and used an inquest so that witnesses might be examined under oath.

The Attorney-General told him he would decide before noon. Calling an inquest rests with Coroner Dr. A. O. Robinson, but Dr. Robinson agreed not to act without word from the Attorney-General.

New Evidence in Harvard Vote Case Is Heard

The Middlesex County Grand Jury today resumed its investigations into alleged fraud in registration by Harvard students who desire to vote at the elections.

Professor William B. Munro, of the Department of Government at Harvard, Francis G. O'Snell, business manager of the Harvard Crimson, Robert Colt, a reporter on the Crimson, and Captain Herbert Gordon of the Cambridge police, who has worked on the case, were the morning witnesses.

The investigation is to continue for several days. Some twelve or more Harvard students waiting outside the Grand Jury room for their turn to testify, made the court corridor look like a rectification hall at Harvard.

NASHUA SHOTS CAUSE FEAR OF OUTBREAK

NASHUA, N. H., Oct. 22.—Shots were fired in the French Ayer section of the city and alarmed the city early today. Many feared another outbreak of rioting.

The militia, under Captain Elliott, turned out, but after a search of the neighborhood were unable to find the cause of the shooting.

City Marshal Neasey received word today that a man charged with being implicated in the death of Stivie, as the result of a beating up, is under arrest in Lowell. He left for Lowell to bring him to Nashua.

Former Mayor Harry, counsel for the strikers, today left for New York to obtain facts and figures showing that higher wages are being paid mill workers elsewhere than here.

James S. Milliken, agent of the Nashua Mills, and William L. Caldwell are also out of town. It is understood there is to be a conference in Boston by full mill owners with regard to what position to take in the strike.

Joseph J. Egan and William D. Heywood, the two W. W. leaders who are reported on their way here, have not appeared. So far the I. W. O. advances have not met with response.

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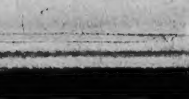
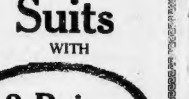
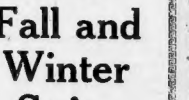
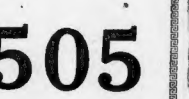
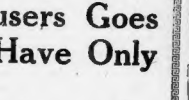
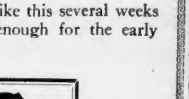
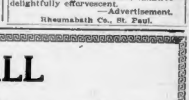
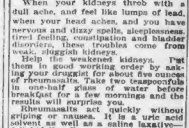
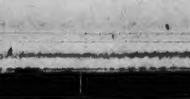
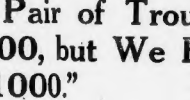
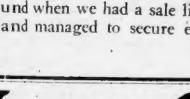
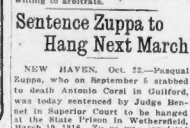
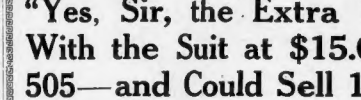
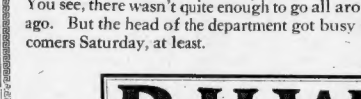
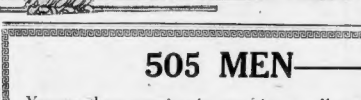
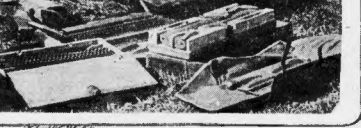
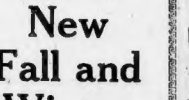
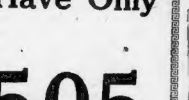
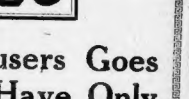
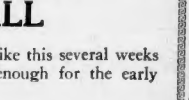
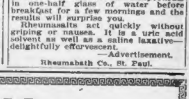
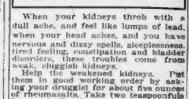
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SHAW SAYS M'CALL, LACKING ISSUES, IS ALREADY BEATEN

Summarizing the political situation today for the first time, William Shaw, prohibition candidate for Governor, predicted the defeat of Samuel J. McCall, Republican.

McCall is beaten now. That is generally conceded, despite efforts to keep him in the race by town and city committees for indirect election into the campaign, but without success. His lack of any real issues leaves him in the hands of the voters, who are not vital and human, and they fall to the people.

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REV. HORACE H. HAYES, pastor of Free Baptist Church, Roxbury, who is working to roll up big vote for prohibition gubernatorial candidate.



Rev. Horace H. Hayes, pastor of the Free Baptist Church, Warren street, is one of the strongest advocates for prohibition. He has left the old party with which he was connected and will now vote for prohibition. He is numbered among the few who are active in the prohibition cause. "We hope our here in Roxbury to roll up a big vote for prohibition," said Pastor Hayes.

FREIGHT PILES UP IN SHEDS OF B. & M.

As a result of the strike of 700 Boston & Maine freight handlers, freight piled up today in the freight houses in East Cambridge and Charlestown to such an extent that the handlers claimed it would take a pair of experienced men two days to straighten out the jumble already created.

At the East Cambridge freight yards piles of the city strike-breakers hired this morning were put on duty, but in spite of their efforts the freight continued to pile up.

The outgoing sheds, whence freight goes to Manchester, Nashua, Lowell and other northwestern cities, were badly congested.

The strikers had picked about the place, but there were no signs of violence. A few police were on duty. The strikers said:

"The freight that keeps piling in is our best ally."

Considerable anxiety was felt today by railroad officials that the

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freight clerks will vote to strike. Last night, at a special meeting of the Freight Clerks' Union, Assembly 1782, of labor in Only Hall, Charlestown, it was voted to remain at work for the present, but this was before non-strike breakers were on duty.

In addition there were reports of impending trouble with the freight handlers of the Boston & Albany and the New Haven roads. Should these men also go on strike, it would mean between 2500 and 3000 men out, and would involve a serious freight pile-up in the city.

Captain Goff of the City Square office station had twenty-five extra men detailed for guard duty in the vicinity of South Street, South Street and Warren bridge, but they had little to do.

At noon the strikers held a mass meeting at Elizabeth Hall, their headquarters.

WHY BUSH WILDLY About as much of the right quarter as it is advertised in the "Apprentice" columns of today's Boston AMERICAN? But to them add now and see.

Ohio Women Vote for 'Preparedness'

TOLEDO, Oct. 22.—The Ohio Federation of Women's Clubs, now in session here, has adopted resolutions urging world peace and favoring the Administration's policy of National preparedness. The latter question brought discussion on its relationship to world peace, several speakers voicing objection to increased armament in the United States, on the ground that it

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was opposed to the cause of international peace.

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Boys' \$4 & 75 Coats
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British chequered, lined in velvet models with velvet collar and cuffs. Choice of colors. A most extraordinary bargain.

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SHOW HOW NEW HAVEN ABSORBED NEW ENGLAND LINES

Continued from First Page.

From the minute books of the record of the so-called "Round agreement" the combination of the New Haven, the Old Colony Steamboat, the Old Colony Railway, the New York, Providence & Boston Railway, the New York & New England Railway, and other rail and water lines between New York and New England points to fix and control freight rates.

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Haven for 1915 and 1916, all but two of whom are now dead.

When Swacker attempted to read the minutes covering the "Round agreement," Lindabury was ready with a long objection. He declared that it was the same sort of an arrangement as was recently upheld in this same court in the Hamburg-American steamship case.

He further objected to the identification of the agreement as it was made in 1911 before the enactment of the Sherman Act and long before the present defendants became directors of the New Haven.

In overruling the objection, Judge Hunt said: "It is a rule of law that when a set of men enter into a conspiracy to defraud, either here or there, or to fix rates, purposes and plans, are equally guilty and subject to indictment with the original conspirators."

Swacker then read the agreement, which became effective in February, 1911, and which gave the privilege of freight rates to be charged by all the lines in the agreement, all rail, all water and rail and water between Providence, Boston and other points.

Table was then read the agreement, which was so practical and was not subject to reversal.

HEADS RESOLUTION.
Swacker read from a minute book of 1911 a resolution by the New Haven directors to put off the freight business of the New York and New England railway, under the "Round agreement," "so far as it could be done within the time to be terminated." The agreement was to be terminated within the time to be terminated.

about the Cora, the late J. P. Morgan's yacht.

Attorney R. V. Lindabury, counsel for Rockefeller, objected strenuously to Swacker calling the agreement the "Round agreement."

"We have always," he said, "referred to a later agreement in that way."

"There was a later agreement made upon the Cora," Mellen interposed. "I have always in my testimony referred to the Boston & Maine arrangement as the Cora agreement."

Mellen identified the document, saying he recognized the signature of President Clark of the New Haven, but did not recognize the signature of the Boston & Maine official.

Mellen was asked to look at the mass again and identify the Old Colony Railway as they existed in 1912, before their absorption by the New Haven.

IDENTITIES BOOK.
Mellen identified another minute book of the New Haven directors and Swacker read from it the record of the directors' agreement for the consolidation of the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railway and the New York, Providence & Boston Railway.

Lindabury made his usual objection to the use of the minute book as an evidence of conspiracy and moreover occurred prior to the three-year period.

But this was overruled. Lindabury made further objection that Mellen was not qualified to identify a minute book, that it should be identified by the secretary who wrote it. That secretary is dead and the objection was overruled.

The government then read further excerpts of minutes showing how the New Haven made a traffic agreement with the New York, Providence & Boston Railway.

The action was taken on the recommendation of a special committee of directors appointed by President Clark. The government, through the testimony of the New Haven witnesses, put before the jury the facts of the hearing by the New Haven of all the

property, tracks, rolling stock and terminals of the Boston & Maine Railroad.

SWACKER REFUSES.
Lindabury demanded that the government also read from the same minute book the record of the special committee by the Rhode Island Legislature in 1913 of a bill authorizing the consolidation of the New York, Providence & Boston Railway with the New Haven.

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"Very well," was Lindabury's parting shot to Swacker. "We do not expect you to be fair."

The government next read from the minute books the authorization by the New Haven directors in March, 1915, for the leasing by the New Haven for sixty years of the property of the New York, Providence & Boston Railway.

Further extracts from the 1912 minute books of the New Haven showed that the leasing of the New York, Providence & Boston was approved by the stockholders of both roads.

MOTOR NOTES
By J. C. KERRISON.

Manager A. L. Danforth of the Cadillac Automobile Company of Boston, has returned from his trip to the Cadillac plant pleased with the conditions he found there. The factory is working full time, turning out cars in large numbers. He was successful in inducing the company to increase his allotment of exclusive vehicles, but not to such an extent as to fully satisfy himself. The demand for exclusive bodies on Cadillac cars has been most gratifying, and with the rapidly approaching Winter months, his demand is constantly increasing.

The police department is reported to be working numerous speed traps on Columbus avenue, Beacon street, Commonwealth street, Massachusetts avenue and Tremont street, between Park street and Kellie's Theatre.

The Standard Woven Fabric Company of Framingham, manufacturers of multicolored products and rubber specialties, has purchased a large factory at Walpole from the creditors' committee of the Walpole Rubber Company.

The officers of the Standard Woven Fabric Company state that an enlargement of space had become necessary to supply the

demand for multicolored brake lining and clutch facings, which are being used so widely in the automobile trade.

The Walpole property will be used

to supplement the present production at Framingham and also to provide an extension for the manufacturing of mechanical rubber specialties.

The stock of the Standard Woven

Fabric Company is closely held and no announcement has been made of the financial plan being followed in the purchase and development of the Walpole property.

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SYNOPSIS OF PREVIOUS INSTALMENTS.

Prosper is taken by M. Verduret to a dressmaker's, where he finds Madeline and a maid. As he protests his love for Madeline he suddenly recognizes the maid as Nina Gipsy.

Prosper became exasperated. M

from the folds of the window curtains to the floor. It was the fragment of a torn letter in Nina Glady's handwriting. It read:

"Of M. Raoul, I have been very im... plotted against him, of whom

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BELIEVE SOUTHFIELD BARNETT END FIRES WERE SET GUILTY OF BOND THEFT

The fire and police officials will today investigate two South End fires of suspicious origin, at one of which a young man was overcome by smoke.

The first blaze was in the house at No. 36 Rutland square. A lace curtain had caught fire from a gas jet. The woodwork was also ablaze. The firemen, in their investigation to see whether the blaze had spread through the walls, found two small fires in closets on the first and third floors of the building.

District Chief Walsh questioned the occupants of the house, but none could throw any light on the fire. The fire officials claim that both were entirely of incendiary origin. Shortly after these fires had been extinguished another fire had been discovered in the home of Mrs. Ellen McQuaid at No. 48 East Brookline street. The blaze was in a bed in the room occupied by John King, seventeen, who was found in bed overcome by smoke and was removed to the City Hospital for treatment. Fire officials claim that the blaze originated from boxes falling on the clothes. The boy, when questioned, told that he had been smoking matches.

The sealed verdict returned last night in the case of Richard V. Barnett, charged with stealing \$240 in bonds from Lee, Higginson & Company, was copied in Judge Hitchcock court today and proved to be a verdict of guilty.

Barnett will probably be sentenced some afternoon within a week. He is, it is stated, having been unable to furnish bonds.

It is said to have gone under the alias of Barker. During the trial, Lee, Higginson & Company employees testified that he telephoned from his Boston street office, one day in June, 1915, that he wished to purchase some securities. Papers were taken to him, which he purchased, but they testified he gave a bogus check for \$2,500. The check purported to be certified.

**Ford Denies Offer
of Canadian Loan**

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Oct. 22.—Henry Ford denied the report from Toronto, credited to the manager of the Canadian factory, that he had youth, when questioned, told that he had been smoking matches.

'Need Better Parents, Higher Ideals,' Says Ella Wheeler Wilcox

By ELLA WHEELER WILCOX.

In commenting on Dean Johnson's ideas I feel like descending to the use of slang and saying we cannot "monkey" with the laws of God and Nature without bringing disaster upon the race.

The sex impulse is a mighty one, and marriage is the only law which helps to keep it from making a chaos of the world.

With marriage should walk self-control, sympathy and common sense. Give a man and woman these three qualities and the matter of offspring will regulate itself.

It is folly and worse than folly—it is a crime and a breeder of crime—to tell a man and wife they must produce no children until they have a stated income. It is only one child, one child.

Suppose the parents of Benjamin Franklin had been told this. He was the sixteenth child in a family of seventeen children. His father was a poor tallow chandler. Suppose Lincoln's poor parents had "suppressed" him before his birth.

I am a Theosophist and I believe space has its regions where the egot walk and where the egot experiences in realms between (earth and earth) for reincarnation.

If we destroy an unborn child or prevent it from becoming we only do this temporarily. The ego has to find a body eventually.

The important thing to do is to teach men and women the great need of preparing themselves to bring the highest and the most nearly perfected egos to them in conception. A great, holy, sure, intense passion between two beings calls down such egos.

Then we want to clean up our elms and awaken the spiritual nature in the most vigorous, so that even the crudest and least developed egos may have good soil in which to grow when they come back.

We want to teach mothers and fathers the wonderful and awful power of prenatal influence. Men must be taught that they can control the sex impulse as well as women.

For centuries they have been taught otherwise, even by physicians. It was the advent of the woman physician who drove the first nail in the coffin of that tradition. Marriage is a beautiful institution; the bearing and developing of children is a holy and happy work. Better men and women, better parents, higher ideals of marriage and parenthood in what earth needs—not celibacy or limited procreation.

**U. S. GETS PARIS
BY WIRELESS
PHONE**

Trans-Atlantic wireless telephony is today an accomplished fact. Observers, listening at the Eiffel Tower in Paris, heard a speech sent out by engineers of the American Telephone and Telegraph Company from apparatus located by that company and the Western Electric Company, and installed at Arlington, Va.

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GUYS NAMED AS ASSESSOR BY CURLEY

Mayor Curley has fulfilled a promise he made last spring to Martin Lonnay by promoting William H. Cuddy of Ward 8 from the office of first assistant assessor at \$1,000 a year to the position of principal assessor at \$4,000 a year.

To make possible this appointment, and at the same time retain in service the three assessors whose terms expired in May, namely, Charles E. Polson, William A. Tracy and Frederick H. Temple, he transferred John B. Martin, another assessor, back to the election board, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Commissioner William P. O'Brien.

Martin was moved from the election board to the board of assessors early in the administration to make room for David H. Shaw. When Shaw was later made principal institution commissioner his place on the election board was filled by the appointment of O'Brien. The Mayor has also responded three holdover assessors (Cuddy, who lives at No. 22 North Avenue street, has been an assistant assessor since 1908, and lives at No. 125 East Fourth street, South Boston, was sent last year to the board of assessors).

William A. Tracy, one of the holdovers, has been in the assessment department for twelve years, but was not in the assessment department until April, 1914, to succeed Edward G. Frederick. H. Temple has been in the assessment department for two years, the last twelve as a principal assessor.

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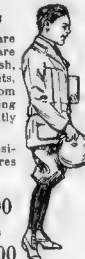
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A very smart pump for the youth. A SPECIAL GUN METAL Calf, 11 to 13.....3.50
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My Name Is Coffee I Fool the People

All the people can't be fooled all the time, but I've been pretty successful in fooling part of them, although more and more, I am sorry to say, they are getting wise to my pretensions.

How do I fool them? I'll tell you.

When scientists say I am not a food, I tell the people that coffee "is a food," and when drunk "with hot milk—a meal in itself, we may say."

Then when the court says, "coffee is not a food," I trim my sails to the breeze and tell the people "there is no food for supposing that coffee possesses any value as a food."

Nevertheless, to keep them coming, I tell them it is a "half food," an encouraging contribution to human efficiency." And the people—some of them—fall for it.

When noted authorities say the caffeine in coffee is a poisonous drug and hinders digestion, I bring forward some chaps who say it "is not a poison"; it is an aid, not a hindrance to digestion." This fools some.

But, there's been such a stir against me, especially by Postum, that I am hard put for arguments, so one of the latest things I am telling is:

"Beware of taking coffee with a lot of cream in it." It is the cream, I try to make it appear, and not the drug, caffeine, that makes a combination that "will in time lead to chronic indigestion and stomach, heart and liver troubles." And some believe me—I hope.

But I whisper on the side to people who like cream in their coffee, "coffee is always improved when cream is added to it." You see, I get them coming and going.

There's one safe way with coffee. Quit it, and for a pleasant, delicious, wholesome, nourishing beverage, use

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"There's a Reason"

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Schultz Gives up Beer for Candy

MILWAUKEE, Oct. 22.—Candy is replacing liquor as an article of treatment in dry states, according to Leonard Schultz, nephew of Joseph Schultz, founder of the Schultz brewery.

Mr. Schultz, until recently, was a representative of the Milwaukee Brewing Company, and discovered on a trip through the Western States that there is a big demand for candy.

As a result he was instrumental in the organization of the new corporation which will manufacture candy in Milwaukee.

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Ella Wheeler Wilcox

Teach men and women the great need of preparing themselves to bring the highest and the most nearly perfected egos to them in conception. A great, holy, sure, intense passion between two beings calls down such egos.

Then we want to clean up our elms and awaken the spiritual nature in the most vigorous, so that even the crudest and least developed egos may have good soil in which to grow when they come back.

We want to teach mothers and fathers the wonderful and awful power of prenatal influence. Men must be taught that they can control the sex impulse as well as women.

For centuries they have been taught otherwise, even by physicians. It was the advent of the woman physician who drove the first nail in the coffin of that tradition. Marriage is a beautiful institution; the bearing and developing of children is a holy and happy work. Better men and women, better parents, higher ideals of marriage and parenthood in what earth needs—not celibacy or limited procreation.

Trans-Atlantic wireless telephony is today an accomplished fact. Observers, listening at the Eiffel Tower in Paris, heard a speech sent out by engineers of the American Telephone and Telegraph Company from apparatus located by that company and the Western Electric Company, and installed at Arlington, Va.

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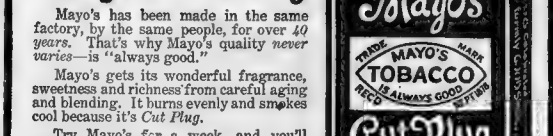
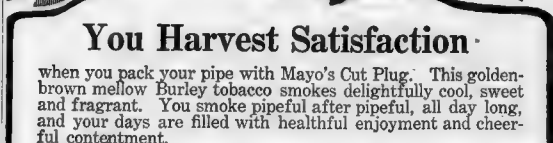
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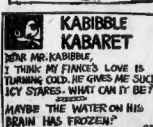
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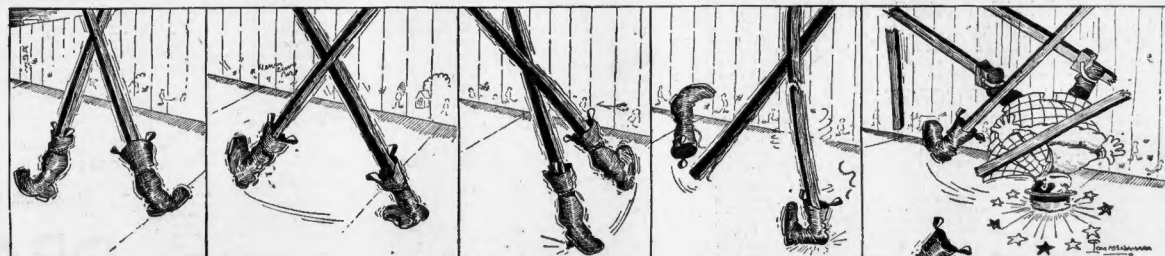
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Friday, Oct. 14, happened Hyde Park and Haven & Hartford roads in Boston and returned to under contract at Central st. 100.

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Employment of Japanese Troops in Europe Is Deadly Menace to Our Own Country

WE printed in the *AMERICAN* of Sunday, October 17, an article written by Mr. J. L. Garvin, editor of the *Pall Mall Gazette*, in which he urges the English Government to enlist the services of at least a quarter of a million Japanese troops in the Balkans.

Later cable dispatches from London announce that other equally influential English newspapers are of the same mind as the editor of the *Pall Mall Gazette*.

This is a matter of special interest to the United States, as Japan is an inevitable enemy of the United States—the one Power which most seriously and most immediately threatens us with race difficulties, commercial complications, national prejudices and hostilities sure to develop from Japan's ambitions to dominate the Pacific and to extend her possessions, her trade and her influence in conflict with ours and in the place of ours.

On the shores of the Pacific Ocean, the representatives of the white man's laws, religion, institutions of government and ideals of civilization are the United States, the British colonies and the Latin American republics.

The Latin American republics are undeveloped commonwealths, unable to exert as yet any notable naval or military force.

The only strong people who face the militant millions of Asia across the waters of the Pacific are the people of the United States and the great English colonies.

It is natural that we should feel a strong repugnance to seeing these Asiatics cementing their political alliance with our British neighbors by adding the powerful claims of active military aid upon the battlefields of Europe.

If we are to face not only the ill-concealed ambitions and huge military preparations of Japan but also the menace of an out-and-out offensive and defensive Anglo-Japanese alliance, the near future may indeed hold for us national perils which will strain all our resources and demand all our courage and all our sacrifices to beat off and to trample under our feet.

We may remind the English people that this Asiatic menace is not alone pointed at us Americans; that it is pointed also at the British colonies; that it threatens Canada and Australia and New Zealand exactly as it threatens the United States.

For it is not alone white Americans whom the Japanese would drive from the Pacific, if they could. It is all white men—Americans, Canadians, Australians, Latin Americans—all, all whose skins are white and whose religion and political institutions and civilized ideals are Occidental instead of Oriental.

Neither is this peril confined to the white peoples whose lands border upon the Pacific.

The impending importation of Japanese soldiers and the present injection of East Indian soldiers and of Turks and Turcos into European warfare have another and wider and more sinister aspect, namely, the employment of Asiatics in the actual destruction of the white race, the instruction of Asiatics in the most efficient methods of this destruction, the preparation and perfection of their arms, discipline and strategy for that fell purpose.

With the reduction in the numbers of the white race and the increase in the military training and murderous proficiency of the yellow races, it would seem likely that when the white nations were ready to stop destroying the white race, the yellow nations would be ready and able to take up the destruction of the white race where the white nations had left off, and complete the job.

Within these few days we have had a most illuminating sidelight thrown upon Japan's purposes, in a letter written by Count Okuma, Japanese Premier, to Dr. David Starr Jordan, to be read by that eminent advocate of non-preparation to the Peace Conference in San Francisco.

In this formal letter, the Japanese Premier expressed a hope for the success of the peace movement, but not "so long as there exists nations or individuals who strive to exalt themselves as absolutely superior to others."

Now, what does this mean, being translated from Japanese innuendo into plain English, but a threat that Japan will continue to prepare for war and will make war until she has compelled the white races to acknowledge the superiority of the yellow races by success in war?

In this same conference an able Chinese publicist, Ng Poo, bitterly replied that "Japan is the disturber of the peace of the Orient" and that it was "useless to talk of disarmament to China while Japan was arming to throttle his people." And this educated Chinese pointed out to the conference that Japan is not only essentially a rapacious and quarrelsome power, but that she "unites in herself the militarism of Germany and the navyism of England, and her boundless ambition aims at such conquest as neither Germany nor England dreamed of obtaining."

Is this a situation which Americans can view with indifference and equanimity?

Should not the peoples of the white race who have not yet been smitten with the murder madness organize a league of all the neutral nations to end this war?

Is there any possible effort to end this destruction of the white race which a civilized white nation ought not to make for its own sake and for the world's sake?

Are not all of us white peoples brothers of one blood, men of one stock, heirs and joint heirs to one common heritage of glorious history, to

one common heritage of splendid civilization?

Are not Germans, Frenchmen, Britons, Italians, Hungarians and Russians as truly brothers of one white race now as they were but fourteen months ago—before war had maddened them and when they all dwelt in peace, exchanging the products of their common labor and enriching themselves by common additions to the spiritual, intellectual and social progress of each of them and of all of them?

Is it conceivable that the Englishmen and the Frenchmen and the Germans, who vied with one another in advancing the civilization and the happiness of Europe and of the world, have any of them become all at once brutes and savages, unfit for comradeship among civilized men?

Does anybody seriously believe such preposterous nonsense?

And since we know that the German people and the French people and the British people and the Italian people are all kindly, generous, brave, forward-looking peoples of one Caucasian race, how weighty and how solemn is our obligation to work for peace among these white peoples, to oppose with all our might and our influence the projection of yellow men into this deplorable and insane conflict of white men!

Do you think that our fears for the white man's dominance and the white man's civilization are fantastic; that the overthrow of the white race by the yellow and brown races is incredible?

Consider these facts:

The area of Asia is about 17,000,000 square miles.

The area of North and South America is about 15,000,000 square miles.

The area of Europe is about 3,750,000 square miles.

The yellow and brown races of Asia inhabit now nearly as much of the earth's surface as do the white nations of Europe and America.

Asia is four times the size of Europe and has every conceivable form of natural raw wealth.

The population of Europe is about 380,000,000.

The population of North and South America is about 150,000,000.

The population of Asia is 850,000,000.

The yellow and brown inhabitants of Asia outnumber the white inhabitants of Europe and of both Americas by the enormous total of 320,000,000.

The excess of yellow and brown people in Asia over white people in Europe and America is more than twice the total population of North and South America, and nearly equals the population of Europe.

Now, then, educate these 850,000,000 Asiatics in the deadly science of warfare; teach them

to manufacture and to use the infernal weapons with which Europe's peoples are slaying each other; remove the traditions of the white man's superior military power; tempt them with the wealth and the weakness of the white man's countries, and what is to be expected but another incursion upon civilization such as the barbarians made upon civilized Rome, another overthrow of civilization such as occurred when Vandal, Goth and Frank trampled under foot all the glorious monuments and achievements of the wonderful ancient world?

The Shalers, Russells, Holts, Gulicks, Jordans *et id omne genus* prate and prose to us of Japan's altruistic and peaceful yearnings for eternal friendship with the white peoples, and particularly with us white people grouped under the American flag. And each of them is a fool after his own degree.

Japan means to seize China as she seized Korea, with lies on her lips and cruel determination in her heart.

She means to establish her hegemony in Asia, to eke out her poverty with China's untold millions of raw wealth; to grow and to strengthen herself while mad Europe wastes her strength and wealth.

Then Japan will strike and strike desperately for the hegemony, not of Asia, not of Asia and of the Pacific, but of Asia and the Pacific and America, with the consequent domination of the whole world.

Patient, cautious, faithless, having neither any fear nor any scruples; destitute of honor or morality; cunning and beyond question fanatically courageous; hating the white man and all his ways and works in her heart of hearts, Japan stands upon the threshold of the coming centuries a menacing and portentous figure of incarnated militarism and conquest.

She is even now resolved some day to fall among her own ruins, with her weapons in her hands, or to set the heel of the Asiatic on the neck of the white man.

Citizens, the hour that Asiatic troops set foot on Europe's soil to aid in the slaughter of Europe's peoples is an evil and a menacing hour to our own people, our own civilization, our own national existence.

We are blind to our own welfare and shamefully treasonable to our children, to our race and to the ages to come, if we do not make such a protest against the participation of these yellow men in this white man's war that no government in Europe will dare to so imperil its own future as well as our future by this desperate appeal to the cupidity, the ambitions and the arms of Asiatics.

Let us stop this causeless war to save ourselves. Let us organize the neutral white powers to save the white race from suicide by stopping the war now.